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☒ WAIVER REQUEST
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DATE: 4/30/2021
DOCKET #:

FILER INFORMATION

Name: Betty Ward Cooper
Office: Member of School Board, District 5, City of Monroe
Parish: OUACHITA
Election Date: 11/6/2018
Level of Office: Any

REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: 40-G
Original Due Date: 1/17/2019
Date Filed: 1/29/2019
Activity Receipts: \$940.00
Expenditures: \$2,630.32
Funds at Close of Reporting Period: \$774.62

LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$480
Days Late: 12
Late Fee Order Received: 9/28/2021
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 10/19/2020
Waiver Request Received: 10/19/2020
Additional Information Requested:
- Medical
- Financial
- Other

COMMENTS: Betty Ward Cooper request a waiver and states the following: She was waiting for some information (receipts) needed to complete her report. She was sworn in on January 16, 2019 as a first time elected official. She had to prepare for her first board meeting on January 16.

OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

Campaign Finance:

Other Outstanding Reports: No
Other Outstanding Late Fees: Payment Plan
Prior Late Fees: YES
Reassessed Late Fees: No

Disclosure Statements:

Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
Prior Late Fees: No

Melissa Horn

From: Betty Ward-Cooper <bettywcooper@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2020 3:12 PM
To: Melissa Horn
Subject: 40G WAIVER REQUEST - From Betty Ward-Cooper
Attachments: HAPPENING TODAY: BLACK WOMEN'S ISSUES TAKE CENTER COURT REGISTER NOW.eml

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I appreciate the work of our Louisiana State Treasurer - Board of Ethics. And, I am thankful I have the opportunity to ask for a 40G Waiver Request. I apologize for my falling short, by not meeting the deadline; filing my report 12 days late. The report was due January 17, 2019 and I filed the report on January 29, 2019.

I feel confident you understand and know what it is like for newbies, being in the environment of running for office and getting elected. It was a challenge for me, someone who takes pride in meeting deadlines and doing things well.

I was waiting for some information (receipts) needed to complete my report. I was sworn in on January 16, 2019 as a first time elected official. I had to prepare for my first board meeting on January 16.

During the entire month of January, as a newly elected official, I had many engagements I had been invited to.

I know it all sounds exhausting, but it was all good; with the exception of not meeting the January 17, 2019 deadline! As a retiree and as an elected official (school board member), I have another opportunity to give back in one of the greatest ways--make a difference in the life of a child educationally (K-12). As I help the child, it helps the family; helping the family helps the community, city, parish, region, state, etc. This is why I said earlier, it is all good!

Respectfully,

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From: Waikinya Clanton, Senior Advisor <seat@dnc.org>
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Subject: HAPPENING TODAY: BLACK WOMEN'S ISSUES TAKE CENTER COURT REGISTER NOW



Dear Friends,

November 3 is 16 days away, more than 17 million voters have already cast their ballots, and about a million more are voting every day. Last week the DNC released new, state-specific voter education videos featuring former President Barack Obama, who encourages Americans to visit IWillVote.com to learn about their different options to cast their ballot and make a plan to vote today. Please share these videos and links on your social media platforms!

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Let's Talk About It

**HAPPENING TOMORROW:
FROM CONVERSATION TO ACTIVATION: BLACK
WOMEN UNLEASHING OUR VOTING POWER**

OUR VOICE. OUR VOTE.

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FROM CONVERSATION TO ACTIVATION: BLACK WOMEN UNLEASHING THE POWER OF OUR VOTE

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You are cordially invited to take your Seat At The Table for a very special Sister To Sister conversation centering Black Women's Voting Power with Washington Mystic's Guard Ariel Atkins, DNC Chair Tom Perez, DNC Vice Chair Karen Carter Peterson, DNC Black Caucus Chair Virgie M. Rollins, DNC Senior Advisor Waikinya Clanton, Biden for President Women's Outreach Director Carissa Smith, DNC Voter Protection Director Reyna Walters Morgan, and so many others, tomorrow, Monday, October 19, 2020, at 6:00 pm EST.

It is too much is at stake this election to ride it out on the sidelines!

Black women's issues are on the ballot and on the docket and what happens between now and November could possibly set us back 100+ years.

With that said, we need two things:

1. Join the conversation by registering at
2. Share this flyer with your networks, families, and friends. We are looking to pack the house and motivate, and mobilize as many people as we can to the polls on November 3rd.

For more information please feel free to contact me at

See you soon!

Waikinya

In Case You Missed It

Covid19 Third Wave: Protect Black Families

Black Americans make up 13% of the population and approximately 21%, or about 45,000, of the more than 215,000 coronavirus deaths. As America enters what could be the third wave, the pandemic has proven to be the worst health crisis in modern history, and the inadequate response by Donald Trump and his administration has resulted in devastating health and economic ramifications for the Black community. Last month the unemployment rate for Black women was 11.1%, well above the 6.9% unemployment among white women. And about 60% of Black households have experienced serious financial problems during the pandemic. Trump ordered his administration to stop negotiations on stimulus relief and continues to endanger Americans with his rallies and lies. Please stay vigilant. Wear a mask, social distance, go to the doctor if you're feeling ill, and listen to medical professionals to protect yourself and your family. Read Joe Biden's Plan to Combat the Coronavirus and get Americans back to work.

Supreme Court Hearings and What's at Stake for Black Women

Last week, Senate Republicans are holding rushed and unsafe committee hearings to push through the confirmation of Supreme Court nominee Amy Coney Barrett, who could be a deciding vote to take health care away from millions of Americans and overturn Roe v. Wade. This nomination risks Americans' health care and protections for people with preexisting conditions; women's right to reproductive health care guaranteed by Roe v. Wade; the right to vote; the right to clean air and clean water; the right to equal pay for equal work; workers' right to collectively bargain; and Dreamers' ability to avoid deportation.

The majority of Americans believe the winner of this year's election should select Justice Ginsburg's replacement. Call your senators today and say that you do not support this nomination. And cast your ballot early to help elect leaders that will protect our health care.



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